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For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING  
MODEL BASED ARCHITECTURES OF INFORMATION  
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[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

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X	\$18	\$ 0
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<b>APPLICANTS</b> Nabil A. Abu El Ata, Omaha, NE;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/228,702 08/29/2000 AND A CIP OF 09/606,869 06/29/2000 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/142,313 07/02/1999 THIS APPLICATION 09/942,096 IS A CIP OF 09/127,191 07/31/1998 PAT 6,311,144 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/085,350 05/13/1998				
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<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 10/02/2001</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> NE	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 5	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 24
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 5				
<b>ADDRESS</b> 21005				
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